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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(SUBMISSION CONCURRENT WITH THE
FILING OF A NEW PATENT APPLICATION)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant(s) hereby submit(s) an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

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The patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on PTO-1449, attached hereto.

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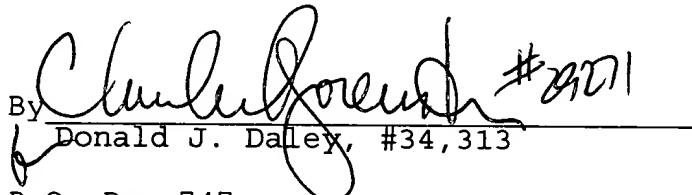
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